Construction of temple in Ayodhya

2842. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what action Government are contemplating against VHP for giving threat of starting construction of temple on the site at Ayodhya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): From time to time various organizations/leaders have been making statements on the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue. The activities of all organizations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary. The Central Government, as a statutory receiver, is bound to maintain status quo in the acquired area at Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex at Ayodhya as per the directions of the Supreme Court from time to time.

Security of producers and television anchors

2843. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reports have been received by Government that at least six producers and top television anchors are on the hit list of terrorists for making films and programmes on cross border terrorism;

(b) if so, the names of film personalities who are on the hit list;

(c) whether these persons have been provided security; and

(d) other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Information was received that terrorists have planned to target certain film/TV personalities. As the security of an individual is the concern of the State Government where the person happens to be present, the State Government of Maharashtra and

Tamil Nadu were requested to review and provide adequate security to the film/TV personalities concerned.

Legislation to regulate religious institutions

2844. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering for bringing legislation to regulate activities of places of worship and religious institutions;

(b) if so, how does it help the Ministry of Human Resource Development which is implementing the Central Scheme to modernise madarsas through the State Governments; and

(c) the salient features of the proposed legislation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) At present there is no proposal to bring up any such legislation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Suicide cases in Delhi

†2845. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of suicide cases in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the number of men and women who committed suicide in these cases;

(c) the main reasons which were reported to be responsible for such suicides; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to resolve these reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The number of suicide cases

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.